

*Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted*  
*January 3, 2003*

***Minutes***

The first meeting of the 2002-2003 term was called to order by the chair at 10:15 a.m. Members included the following persons:

G. Hubbard	T. Douglas	E. Daniels
E. Brown	S. Wadsworth	J. Green
C. Cottrell	E. Snyder	J. Leslie
J. Crowther	R. Turner	J. Marler

Minutes from the April 24, 2002 meeting were approved as presented.

The Department of Education report covered the following subjects:

- ❑ Current funding information and timelines
- ❑ The 2003 Annual Report format/changes and timeline
- ❑ Implications of the “No Child Left Behind” regulations on gifted education
- ❑ National Research Center and Javits information
- ❑ Adjudication in January 2003

General discussion then followed on these topics:

- ❑ Including a section on Governor’s Schools in the 2003 annual report to the VBOE
- ❑ Preservice report from the Division of Teacher Licensure that does not indicate gifted education training
- ❑ Summary of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Report provided to the VBOE in May 2002
- ❑ Virginia Commonwealth University’s report: Public Policy in Education
- ❑ The expiration of the terms of three members on the VBOE
- ❑ Measures for the identification of the gifted
- ❑ Future issues for the VACEG
- ❑ Submissions of 2005-2010 and 2006-2011 local plans

Extensive discussions were held within the subcommittees and with the committee as a whole regarding the sample Chair Hubbard provided as a prospective template for the first two sections of its technical assistance document. Consensus reflected that the template would work well for the identification section. Modifications were suggested for its use with the professional/staff development section. Questions regarding the development of “standards” for the professional/staff development section will be posed to the department.

Final action for the day included the establishment of the nominating committee. T. Douglas, J. Green, S. Wadsworth, B. McGonagill, and J. Marler will serve on the committee which will provide a slate of officers (chair, vice-chair, secretary) and the selection of nominees to be forwarded to the VBOE for membership for the 2003-2006 term.

With no public comment, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.